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For: LASER PHOTO-CATALYTIC PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed October 12, 2006 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

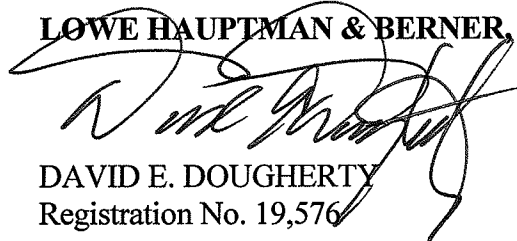
- I. Claims, 1-16, 23 and 24, drawn to a process for producing hydrogen, classified in class 423, subclass 648.1.
- II. Claims, 17-22, drawn to an apparatus for producing hydrogen, classified in class 48, subclass 61.

In response, Applicants hereby elect **Group I, claims 1-16, 23 and 24** for examination in this case.

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